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PUBLIC NOTICE

July 27, 2005

TO: Parents or guardians of children enrolled at the following schools:

**Creative Arts Charter School
Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory
Rosa Parks Elementary**

All residential and business neighbors located within 1,000 feet of the proposed new sources of air pollution listed below

FROM: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

RE: Permit Application for the following sources of air pollution:

**One Emergency Standby Generator- Diesel Engine
Western Park Apartments
1280 Laguna Street.
San Francisco, CA 94115**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) is a local agency that regulates stationary sources of air pollution such as factories, industrial sites, and gasoline stations.

Whenever we receive a permit application for a new or modified source(s) of toxic air contaminants located within 1,000 feet of a school site, State law requires that we notify the public. To comply with this requirement, we distribute or mail a Public Notice to the parents or guardians of students enrolled at schools located within ¼ mile, and all residents and businesses located within 1,000 feet, of the proposed source(s).

You are receiving this Public Notice because a permit application has been filed with the BAAQMD for the above referenced source of air pollution. A description of the proposed project follows:

Western Park Apartments is applying for an Authority to Construct and/or Permit to Operate an Emergency Standby Generator-Diesel Engine. It will be used to generate power during emergency conditions only. The emergency engine will be periodically tested to ensure that it will generate electricity when needed. Testing may not be conducted between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on days when school is in session including any school sponsored activity.

The BAAMQD has determined that the increase in health risks resulting from toxic air contaminant emissions from the proposed source are within acceptable levels, and that the project will comply with all other applicable air pollution control requirements. Accordingly, the BAAQMD plans to issue a Permit to Operate for the proposed project. If you are interested in getting more information on the BAAQMD's evaluation of this proposed project, you may request copies of the applicable staff report(s) by calling the BAAQMD at the telephone number listed at the end of this notice. This information also can be viewed or downloaded from the BAAMQD website at:

http://www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/public_notices/2005/index.asp

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There is a 30-day period for public response to this proposal. If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may do so in writing or by e-mail. Alternatively, you may call and leave a telephone message up to one minute in length. Please leave your name and telephone number so that a BAAMQD staff member may respond to your message.

Please use the following contact information if you would like to comment on the proposed project:

Mailing address: Western Park Apartments Notice Response
BAAQMD
Engineering Division
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Attn: Madhav Patil

E-mail address: mpatil@baaqmd.gov

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The public comment period for this project ends on August 26, 2005.